Compensation.

owners of dogs and sluts in their respective districts, and for such additional service shall receive an additional compensation not exceeding ten per centum of the whole amount of such tax by them collected, to be paid out of such tax; and for the faithful performance of such additional service, the bond of said collectors to the State of Maryland for double the amount of county tax entrusted to them for collection is hereby made liable.

Invested with authority.

182. That for the collection of the annual tax from owners of dogs and sluts, the collectors be and they are hereby invested with all the authority conferred upon them as collectors of State and county taxes.

What is liable for the tax.

183. That the real and personal property of owners of dogs and sluts in Cecil county shall be liable for the tax imposed by this act, and may be sold by the collectors to pay the same and all costs of sale, in the same manner as for State and county taxes.

Orders to collectors.

184. That the collectors shall, upon the order of the county commissioners, cause to be killed any dog or slut for which tax is not paid before the first day of April in each year, and whose owner has no property from the sale of which the tax and costs of sale could have been realized, and for such service the commissioners may allow such compensation as they may deem adequate; provided it be paid from the tax collected on dogs and sluts, and any person opposing or in any way hindering a collector or any one appointed by him to kill any dog or slut, in the performance of his duty, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars and costs. nor less than ten dollars and costs upon conviction before any justice of the peace in and for Cecil county, and shall stand committed to the county

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Canvass dis-

jail until the fine and costs are paid.

185. That the collectors shall canvass thoroughly their respective districts in order to ascertain the owners of dogs and sluts therein, and when a person shall have paid to a collector the tax on a dog or slut, the collector shall register the full name of such person, the sex of the animal, and the amount of tax paid, in a book to be provided for such purpose by the county commissioners, and the collector shall also give to each person so registered a certificate of registration.

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